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July 13, 2022 Senator Scott Wiener 1021 O Street, Suite 6630 Sacramento, CA 95814

Senate Bill 107 SUPPORT

Dear Senator Wiener:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Senate Bill 107 (Wiener).

Several states throughout the country have adopted regressive, anti-transgender laws and executive orders with many more currently pending enactment. These measures target transgender youth, their parents, and their medical providers. In Texas, the Governor recently called for the investigation of parents who allow their children to receive gender-affirming care; and in Alabama, the Governor signed into law a bill that would subject doctors to up to 10 years in prison for providing gender affirming care to minors.

SB 107 seeks to reform CA laws to provide legal safeguards to these youth and their families. To that end, the bill proposes to prohibit the sharing of medical records regarding the receipt of gender-affirming care and the enforcement of out-of-state subpoenas seeking information regarding the receipt of gender-affirming medical care in CA. It also provides CA courts jurisdictional guidance on family law matters arising from a minor receiving gender-affirming care and makes several reforms to the CA Penal Code regarding the enforcement of out-of-state criminal statutes related to gender-affirming health care. This bill would prevent the arrest and extradition for prosecution of those families who travel to CA and permit gender affirming care for their children, within legal limits of CA law, that is in violation of those states' laws.

SB 107 would combat anti-LGBT laws that interfere with privacy and create a serious public safety issue for LGBT people and their families. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tamar Tokat in our Legislative Office at 916-442-0668.

Very Truly Yours,

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